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April 1 - June 30, 2003

Political

- 1) April 16 - Arkansas legislature passed a bill to give State Board of Education more power to step in faster when a school is put in financial or academic distress.
- 2) April 24 - Arkansas is revamping its elections system.
- 3) April 30 - Grand Jury finished its report about election problems in Pulaski County.
- 4) May 4 - City Council members discuss a program to clean up city streets in Little Rock.
- 5) June 2 - Arkansas Senator Blanche Lincoln sponsors a bill to give low-income families a child tax credit.
- 6) June 12 - Pulaski County introduces voting machines for visually impaired.

Education

- 1) April 22 - Univ. of Arkansas hosting a Job Fair to help college students find a job after graduation.
- 2) May 7 - Henderson State University is hosting an educational forum to discuss plans on proposed educational reforms.

Crime Prevention

- 1) April 21 - Story about when it's legal and when it's not to fire a gun at someone.
- 2) May 11 - Arkansas Attorney General warns public about property scams that proliferate after tornadoes.

Health Services and Medical Care

- 1) April 22 - Story about dangers to kids of sun exposure.
- 2) May 1 - Special report on the dangers of diet drugs.
- 3) May 12 - Story about germs collecting in water bottles that are used again and again.
- 4) May 19 - Ark. Dept of Health held media conference to discuss precautions to take to prevent West Nile virus.

Benefits

- 1) April 28 - Wine and Design benefit for Dorcas House.
- 2) April 28 - Fundraiser for Special Olympics.
- 3) June 7 - Annual Paws on the Pavement benefit for "Care for Animals" organization.

Consumer

- 1) May 13 - State Police kicks off campaign to get people to buckle up.
- 2) May 13 - Humane Society of Pulaski County is in trouble and may have to close its doors.
- 3) May 19 - Story on unstable bridges in Arkansas.
- 4) May 30 - Story on fans being given out to low income and elderly Arkansans who don't have air conditioners
- 5) June 7 - Job Fair today in Arkansas
- 6) June 23 - Red Cross needs more blood donors..